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Summary Information

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Creator Fry, Lutitia Craig Schenk

Creator Gould, Filomena

Creator Guthrie, Richard Wayne, 1926-

Creator Holman, William S.

Creator MacDonald, James

Creator Ostrom, Susan M.

Creator Williams, Caroline

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Date 1882-1963, undated

Extent 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder

Language English

Language of Materials Materials in German and English.

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Biographical Note

Evelyn May [Mae] Craig was born to Dr. Albert Gallatin and Laura Houston Craig on February 4, 1875 in Kentucky, the younger of two children. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1897 and spearheaded the drive to establish the Switzerland County Public Library in Vevay, Indiana, resulting in a building partially funded by Andrew Carnegie. She was a trustee of the library for many years, beginning in 1916, serving in various offices.

She was a member of the American Library Association and past president of the Indiana Library Trustees Association and wrote a history of the Indiana Public Library Trustees Association (ILTA). She served as county historian of Switzerland County and wrote articles for the Indiana Historical Society's "Encyclopedia of Indiana History." She was also active in the Indiana Federation of Clubs. As ILTA president in 1925, she supported the legislation combining the Public Library Commission and the State Library and placing the organization under the Indiana Library and Historical Board. She died on August 10, 1963 and is buried in the Vevay Cemetery, Vevay, Indiana.

"Craig, A.G.". 1880 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/10/01. http://search.ancestrylibrary.com

"Craig, Evelyn".

"Craig, Evelyn M.". 1900 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/10/01. http://search.ancestrylibrary.com

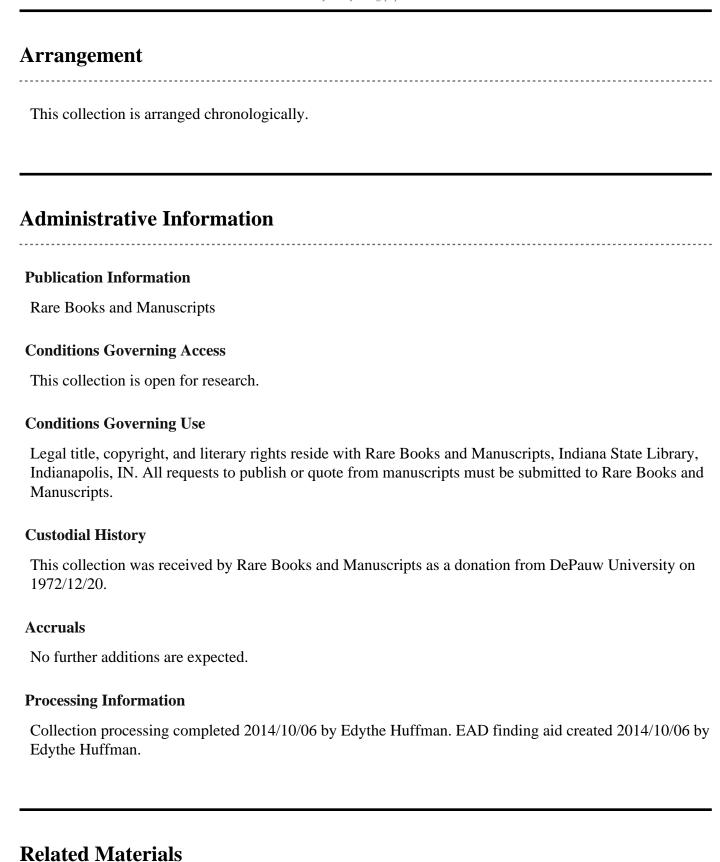
"Craig, Evelyn Mae". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/10/01. http://www.findagrave.com

"Miss Evelyn Craig, Library founder, dies." Indianapolis (IN) Star. 12 Aug., 1963. Print.

"Librarians, trustees conference". Library Occurrent. Dec. 1953:348. Print.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes autographed, signed letters in English and German, newspaper articles and an issue of the "Ford Times" from Evelyn May Craig; the Honorable Wm. A. Holman; Filomena Gould; John Macdonald; Susan M. Ostrom; and Wayne Guthrie in Indiana; Toronto; Canada; and Washington, D.C., ranging from 1882 to regarding legislative business, a family tree, local history and personal achievements.



Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

S410: Edward Eggleston collection

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Canada
- Vevay (Ind.)
- Washington D.C.

Subject(s)

- Business
- Correspondence
- Genealogical research
- Indiana--Local history--19th century
- Indiana--Local history--20th century
- Library education
- Newspaper articles
- Public services (Libraries)
- Santa Claus